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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: A-37B AND F-5E LETTERS OF OFFER

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO HELPED IN THE PREPARATION AND EXPEDITIOUS TRANSMISSION OF LETTERS OF OFFER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR'S PURCHASE OF A-37'S AND F-5'S.

2. ACTING CHIEF OF THE US MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE INFORMED MOD ALMEIDA AND FAE COMMANDER IZURIETA THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USAF WOULD BE ARRIVING IN QUITO MORNING OF AUGUST 22ND CARRYING LETTERS OF OFFER FOR BOTH AIRCRAFT, AND THAT WE WOULD BE PRESENTING THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER OF OFFER FOR THE 12 AT-33'S, JUST RECEIVED. ALMEIDA AND IZURIETA BOTH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE LETTERS OF OFFER HAD BEEN PREPARED, CONSIDERING THE AUGUST 31 DEADLINE ON THE A-37'S, AND THE FACT THAT THEY HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE (BY COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES) THAT THEY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRICE/DELIVERY OFFER AVAILABLE BY ORDERING IN
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ADVANCE OF THE DEADLINE.

3. WE ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THERE WOULD LIKELY BE ANY PROBLEMS IN MEETING THE DEADLINE, AND FAE COMMANDER IZURIETA SAID HE DID NOT THINK SO. WE WILL BE PRESSING THE GOE FOR A REPLY IN TIME TO BE CARRIED BACK TO WASHINGTON BY LTC REYNA (CSAF/LGF) ON AUGUST 27TH, WHOSE PRESENCE, WILL BE VERY HELPFUL IN ANSWERING ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS THAT MAY BE ASKED BY THE ECUADOREANS.

4. IN THANKING THE EMBASSY FOR A SPEEDY USG REACTION TO THE DEADLINE, ALMEIDA ONCE AGAIN UNDERSCORED THE GOE'S DESIRE TO HAVE SUCH TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED ON A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS. NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT FINANCING, BUT WE WILL TAKE CARE TO REAFFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING, AS EARLIER CONVEYED BY ALMEIDA, THAT THE GOE WILL BE USING ITS OWN RESOURCES RATHER THAN ASKING FOR FMS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, EXPLAINING, IF WE ARE ASKED, THE UNAVAILABILITY OF FMS CREDIT AT THIS TIME (PER STATE 180868).
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